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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 August 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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RESPONSE TO AMENDMENT

1. Claims 1-20 remain for further examination.

The old rejection maintained

2. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-20 filed on August 02, 2005 have been fully considered but they are not deemed to be persuasive for the claims 1-20. The rejection is respectfully maintained as set forth in the last Office Action mailed on April 04, 2005.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.
4. Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ma et al (U.S. Patent No 6,868,090).
5. Ma teaches the invention substantially as claimed including a method and system for providing advanced intelligent network (AIN) supplementary services between ITU H.323 endpoints and a service control point (SCP) having an ITU H.450 interface and service logic programs (see abstract).

6. As to claim 1, Ma discloses a system, comprising: an H.323-compatible telecommunications program (figures 4-5; column 5 lines 20-37; and column 6 lines 14-30); and a program adapted to receive user-selectable H.450 APDUs, provide the H.450 APDUs to the H.323-compatible telecommunications program, and receive corresponding H.450 APDUs from destination systems (figures 4-6; column 5 lines 38-61; and column 6 line 7 to column 7 line 7, Ma discloses that an AIN application is interfaced with an H.450 program layer to carry H.225 messages between H.323 communication endpoints).

Ma does not explicitly disclose the limitation of a test program. Ma does disclose that the SCP is enabled to interface with H.323 endpoints through a H.450 APDU program layer, which affects the execution of H.225 facility messages and results of execution (column 5 lines 38-61; and column 6 line 7 to column 7 line 7).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify Ma by specifying the H.450 APDU program layer as the test program since the same functionality of implementing protocol interface is achieved.

7. As to claim 2, Ma discloses that the test program including a graphical user interface (GUI) adapted to allow a user to input predetermined H.225 messages (figure 5; column 5 lines 25-52; and column 6 lines 7-19, Ma discloses that a user interface is implemented).

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8. As to claim 3, Ma discloses that the GUI is adapted to allow a user to fill in H.225 information fields (figure 5; column 5 lines 25-52; and column 6 lines 7-19).

9. As to claim 4, Ma discloses that the GUI adapted to allow a user to input a predetermined network facility extension (column 5 lines 25-52).

10. As to claim 5, Ma discloses that the GUI adapted to display the H.225 message (column 5 lines 25-61). Ma fails to teach the claimed limitation that said H.225 message is displayed in an XML-like format.

However, Official Notice" is taken that the concept and advantages of using XML format to represent GUI objects is old and well known in the art.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify Ma by specifying XML format for H.225 message fields. One would be motivated to do so to allow for use of popular interactive browser extensions.

11. As to claim 6, Ma discloses a system comprising: an H.450 client (figures 5-6; and column 6); and a program adapted to allow a user to specify an H.225 message for sending to other systems (figures 4-6; column 5 lines 38-61; and column 6 line 7 to column 7 line 7, Ma discloses that an AIN application is interfaced with an H.450 program layer to carry H.225 messages between H.323 communication endpoints).

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Ma does not explicitly disclose the limitation of a test program. Ma does teach that the SCP is enabled to interface with H.323 endpoints through a H.450 APDU program layer, which affects the execution of H.225 facility messages and results of execution (column 5 lines 38-61; and column 6 line 7 to column 7 line 7).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify Ma by specifying the H.450 APDU program layer as the test program since the same functionality of implementing protocol interface is achieved.

12. As to claims 7-20, they are also rejected for the same reasons set forth to rejecting claims 1-6 above, since claims 7-20 do not teach or define any new limitations than claims 1-6; therefore, they are rejected for similar reasons.

Response to Arguments

13. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-20 filed on August 02, 2005 have been fully considered but they are not deemed to be persuasive for the claims 1-20.

In the remarks, the applicant argues that:

(A) Argument: Ma does not teach/suggest a test programs and their functions as required by the independent claims 1 and 6.

Response: Ma discloses a program adapted to receive user-selectable H.450 APDUs, provide the H.450 APDUs to the H.323-compatible telecommunications

program, and receive corresponding H.450 APDUs from destination systems and allow a user to specify an H.225 message for sending to other systems (figures 4-6; column 5 lines 38-61; and column 6 line 7 to column 7 line 7, Ma discloses that an AIN application is interfaced with an H.450 program layer to carry H.225 messages between H.323 communication endpoints).

Ma does teach that the SCP is enabled to interface with H.323 endpoints through a H.450 APDU program layer, which affects the execution of H.225 facility messages and results of execution (column 5 lines 38-61; and column 6 line 7 to column 7 line 7).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify Ma by specifying the H.450 APDU program layer as the test program since the same functionality of implementing protocol interface is achieved.

(B) Applicant's arguments fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.111(b) because they amount to a general allegation that the claims define a patentable invention without specifically pointing out how the language of the claims patentably distinguishes them from the references.

(C) Applicant's arguments do not comply with 37 CFR 1.111(c) because they do not clearly point out the patentable novelty which he or she thinks the claims present in view of the state of the art disclosed by the references cited or the objections made. Further, they do not show how the amendments avoid such references or objections.

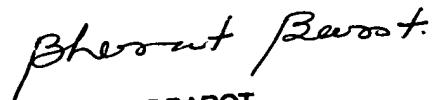
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14. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a). A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the mailing date of this final action.

Contact Information

15. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Bharat Barot** whose Telephone Number is **(571) 272-3979**. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Most facsimile-transmitted patent application related correspondence is required to be sent to the Central FAX Number **(571) 273-8300**.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Saleh Najjar**, can be reached at **(571) 272-4006**.


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